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G.O. No. 954

DATED 30-4-28

[Despatch Abstract.]

Advance - Loans - Bellary district - Bellary taluk - Subsoil water survey - Sinking of wells - Orders - Issued.

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Survey of sub soil water - Bellary - Grant of Takkavi loans.

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No. 609-B/27.

Station Madras., *Dated the* 3rd April 1928.

From (Name) Khan Bahadur M. Bazl-ul-lah Sahib Bahadur, C.I.E., O.B.E., M.L.C.,
(Designation) Director of Industries.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development Department.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No.264-Mis. Dev. dated 13th February 1928 sanctioning certain proposals for the carrying out of a survey of sub soil water in 14 villages of the Bellary Taluk, I have the honour to report that the water diviner and the requisite Engineering staff to work in collaboration with him, have now joined duty. One of the two boring sets which have already reached Bellary started work on the 28th March in Bisalahalli on a spot marked by the water diviner and the second set is under transport from the station to work-spot in Bellary village.

Five more sets are reported to be held up at Guntakal where owing to remodelling of the station which is now in progress adequate facilities are lacking for the rapid transport of goods from Broad to Metre gauge. It is expected, however, that the sets will be delivered at Bellary in about 10 or 12 days time and I hope, before long, to see the full complement of 12 hand boring sets and two power drills at work on the survey.

2. Most of the villages are infected with plague and one village Hadinagundu has been totally evacuated. Charcoal has to be obtained from Hospet or Rayadrug while firewood is dear, local contractors demanding as much as Rs.16/- per ton f.o.r. Bellary. There is also considerable difficulty in recruiting coolies to work the boring sets. If Government, in the Revenue Department have not yet issued the formal orders referred to ~~xxxx

that will have to be drilled in the area, as in that case pipes worth about Rs.50,000/- would be required. In view, therefore, of the necessity for the efficient and expeditious conduct of survey, I consider that the owner of the land should, in all cases where he is prepared to sink a well on the site, be encouraged to do so by the grant of Takkavi loans. I would accordingly recommend that Government may be pleased to issue instructions to the Revenue Officers, to grant, without undue delay, loans for the construction of wells up to the maximum limit within their competence, a sum of, say, Rs.10,000/- being, if necessary, placed at their disposal for this particular purpose.

4. I would also suggest that in cases where a well constructed by a ryot on any of the sites indicated by the water diviner with the help of a Government loan fails to yield a reasonable supply of water, the benefit of rule X of B.S.O. No.50 may be given to the borrower in consultation with me, my decision as to whether a particular well is a failure or not being held to be final in each case. The work is largely experimental in character and if the ryot is to be encouraged to avail himself fully of the facilities afforded by the survey, I consider that the grant of a concession of this kind is essential.

I request the favour of early orders on this communication.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Industries.

Rev CNP 1580/28

Subject: Sub-soil water Survey - Bellary taluk - Grant of Takkavi loans -

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G.O. 443 Dev 6/4-3-28
Endt 630 C/28-20 20-2-28

Para 2 of the Directors letter

Revs have already issued necessary instructions in the matter - vide Endt 630 C/28. 20-2-28.

Para 3 & 4 of the Directors letter.

The question is one for consideration in Revenue. The Directors proposals may be supported and the file passed on to Revenue for issue of necessary orders

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Director's suggestions maybe favourably considered.
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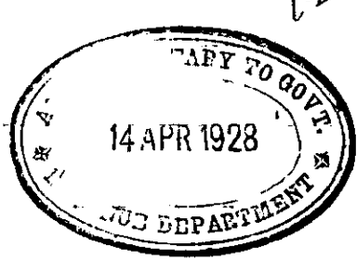

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To U.S.

Please see the letter from the Dir of Industries at pp 1-3 C.F.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Director's letter it is submitted that in paragraph 2 of Endt No 630 C/28-20

20-2-28, the Board of Rev was asked requested to ask the Collector of Bellary to instruct the revenue officers to render the assistance required by the staff employed on the survey of subsoil waters.

3. In paragraph 3 of his letter, the Director states that the owners of the land should in all cases where he is prepared to sink a well on the site of the borehole be encouraged to do so by the grant of takkavi loans. He accordingly recommends that instructions should be issued to the rev ue officers to grant, without loans unnecessary delay, loans for the construction of wells and that a sum of Rs 10,000 should be placed at their disposal for this purpose. It is submitted that the Director's proposals may be accepted The Board will be able to find the amount required out of the provision of Rs 26-10 lakhs made in the budget estimates for 1928-29. pp 426-27 of BE 1928-29. Grant 1-7-28.

4. In paragraph 4 of his letter, the Director suggests that in cases where a well constructed on any of the sites indicated by the water diviner with the help of a Government fails to yield a reasonable supply of water, the benefit of rule X of the revised p 232 B.S.O. Vol II & p 62 of the Takkavi Manual

loans rules ~~may~~ may be given to the borrower and that the decision of the Director as to whether a particular well is a failure or not should be held to be final. Under rule X of the loans rules the Collector and the ~~Divl~~ Revl Divisional officers are empowered to grant concessions in the case of failure of works for which Govt loans have been granted. As in the case under consideration, the wells will be constructed on the recommend of the staff employed on the subsoil water survey, it is ~~for consideration~~ submitted that the Director's decision as to the failure or otherwise of a well may be taken as final.

A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Devt ~~for~~ acceptance.

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Gz of Zakkavis Memos

The final decision must be with the Govt exercising discretion - Who is Dir.

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It is suggested that it is not advisable to accept the Director's proposals in toto or to answer that his opinion should be final in any particular class of cases.

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C. No. 1580 E From the Director of Industries No. 609 B/27, dated 3-4-1928

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ORDER.

Mis.

No. 954, dated 30-4-1928.

The letter from the Director of Industries read above is communicated to the Board of Revenue in continuation of G.O.No.264 Mis. Development, dated 13-2-1928 communicated with Endorsement No.630 C/28-1 dated 20-2-1928.

2. The Government direct that in cases where the owner of the land is prepared to sink a well on the site recommended by the staff employed on the survey of subsoil water, the ryot should be encouraged to do so by the grant of a loan under the Land Improvement Loans Act

if he applies for it. Such applications should be disposed of without delay.

3. With reference to para.4 of the Director's letter the Government observe that Rule X of the revised Loan Rules gives discretion to the Board of Revenue, the Collector or the Divisional Officer to grant concessions if the work fails from causes beyond the borrower's control. In such cases the Collector or the Divisional Officer should, before granting any concession, consult the Director of Industries if a well constructed on any of the sites ~~indicated by the water diviner~~ recommended by the Special staff has failed. The Government do not consider ~~it~~ it necessary to fetter the discretion of the authorities competent to grant concessions under Rule X or to order that the opinion of the Director of Industries is to be regarded as final in any particular class of cases.

4. The Board is requested to issue very early instructions to the Collector of Bellary in accordance with

paragraphs 2 and 3 of this order.

To the Board of Revenue, L.R. & S.
with copy of Director's letter.

Development Department.